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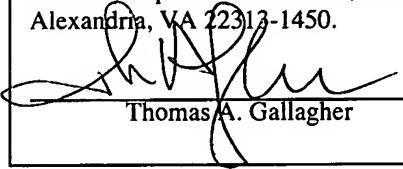
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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated March 26, 2004. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended from June 26, 2004 to July 26, 2004 making this reply timely in nature. A check for the \$55 small entity extension fee is enclosed herewith